

1 THE CHAIRMAN: So that there will be no question
2 at all about that, the Chair concedes that it is possible
3 at least that there be three interpretations; that the
4 phrase, unless otherwise provided by law, could apply only
5 to the first phrase, the "except" clause, or it could
6 apply only to the second phrase, that is, to principal
7 departments, other than educational institutions; or it
8 could provide or could apply to both.

9 I take it you are stating unequivocally your
10 intention that the phrase, unless otherwise provided by
11 law, is to be the second, that is, to apply only to the
12 principal departments other than education?

13 DELEGATE BARD: That is correct, Mr. Chairman.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sherbow.

15 DELEGATE SHERBOW: May I address a question
16 to Delegate Bard?

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bard, do you yield to
18 a question?

19 DELEGATE BARD: Yes.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sherbow.

21 DELEGATE SHERBOW: I gather that you, like some of